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MONTANA SUPREME COURT TO HOLD SESSIONS AT UNIVERSITY MARCH 14

MISSOULA--

The Montana Supreme Court will hear two appellate cases at the University of Montana March 14. The hearings will be open to the public.

According to Bari Burke, visiting assistant professor of law at UM, the Supreme Court will hear an appeal from a civil case and a criminal case. She said the primary reason for hearing the cases at UM is for UM law students to observe the court and to hear oral arguments of attorneys before the bar in appellate cases.

Burke said that journalists, journalism students and others interested in the legal process may attend the proceedings.

The Supreme Court will convene for the civil case at 9 a.m. March 14 in the UM University Center third floor Ballroom and at 10:30 a.m. for the criminal case. Each hearing will last approximately one hour.

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